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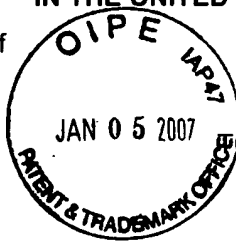
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20060930), the date of response to which is January 5, 2007.